# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Strong and Active-Prices Higher.

## THE GOLD MARKET FIRM.

Money Easy at 3 and 4 Per Cent.

GOVERNMENT BONDS STEADY.

THURSDAY, March 25-6 P. M. The stock market to-day was the theatre of unusual interes; several securities peretofore idle having advanced with such rapidity as to startle even the oldest habitues of the street. Union Pacific, Pacific Mail, Eric, Western Union, Rock Island, St. Paul and Northwestern common, all participated in the upward movement, and, although it appeared, to use the parlance of the street, that "the market was moving too fast" to be healthy, the undertone that was exhibited encouraged large buying and induced from all quarters of the country fresh orders. These made the broker interest hopeful, and speculation for the moment was as earnest as it was profitable. Prices have reached a stage which has forced all but the millionnaire "shorts" to cover, and it was rumored that even some of the latter were endeavoring to make terms. This may account for the letting down of the market toward the close, when a sharp reaction was manifest. At the same time much realizing occurred, and hundreds left the street at three o'clock with greenbacks in band to an amount that has not blessed their ventures since the panic.

THE SALES
amounted to 435,000 shares, which is probably the
argest business that has been done since the panic. These are distributed as follows. Prices will be found hereafter:—New York Central and Rudson River, 1,400; Erie, 95,000; Lake Shore, 10,100; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, 34,500; do. preferred, 200; Rock Island, 7,500; Pacific Mail, 135.250; St. Paul, 5,850; do. prelerred, 100; Ohio, 11,400; Western Union, 29,100; Wabash, 1,800; Union Pacific, 98,000; Panama, 200. OPENING, HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest

and lowest prices of the day		
Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
New York Central 101	101%	101
Harlem 130 14	180%	13034
Erie 28%	3134	28
Lake Shore 73%	74%	7874
Wabash 13%	18%	13
Northwestern 4534	4634	4534
Northwestern pret 58	5836	58
Rock Island 105%	100%	105%
Pittsburg	92	92
Milwaukee and St. Paul. 36	36%	36
Mil. and St Paul pref 56%	5616	5634
Ohio and Mississippi 27%	27%	2734
New Jersey Central 1113	1111/4	11134
Del., Lack, and Western 111%	112	111%
Union Pacific 58%	59%	6336
Western Union 76%	77	7636
Atlantic and Pacific Tel 24	24	2334
Pacific Mail 4136	44%	4136
Panama 114	114	114
ADVANCE AND DECL	INE.	
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and 7 per cent. It was only for a purpose, however, and the return was quickly made to lower rates. The close on call loans was at 3 and 4 per cent. Foreign exchange was lower and closed at 4.81 a 4.81% for bankers' sixty days' sterling, and 4.85 a 4.85 %, for demand,

THE GOLD MARKET. Gold opened at 115% and moved steadily up to 116. The undertone in this department is said to be described as strong and the predictions of many operators are in favor of higher prices. The limit named is still 120, and there is no doubt that many speculators have based their calculations on

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK. 

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GOVERNMENT BONDS. These closed strong at the following quotations :-United States corrency sixes, 119% a 119%; do. 20., 1881, registered, 119% a 120; do. do., do., coupon, 121 a 121%; do. five-twenties, 1862, regis-tered, 117%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 118%; do., 1864, registered, 117% a 118%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do. do., 1865, regis-tered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., coupon, 120% a 120%; do. do., do., new, registered, 119% a 119%; do. do., do., do., coupon, 119% a 119%; do. do., 120% a 120%; do. do., 1868, registered, 119% a 120%; do. do., do., coupon, 120 a 120%; do., ten-torties, registered, 114% a 114%; do. do., coupon, 114% a 115%; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 115% a 116%;

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BANK SHARES.

These sold as follows:—Commerce, 119; Hanover, \$25; Metropolitan, 134; State of New York, 112; Park, 142; Tradesmen's, 145, and Phoenix, 98. The

Park, 142; Tradesmen's, 145, and Phoenix, 98. The latest bids were:—American Exchange. 118%; Chemical, 1,600; City, 300; Commerce, 118%; Continental, 93; Corn Exchange, 128; First National, 290; Fourth National, 983; Gallatin National, 134; German-American, 86; Gold Exchange, 115; Greenwich, 210; Grocers', 100%; Importers and Traders', 105; Irving, 127; Manhattan, 148; Market, 121; Mechanics', 140; Merchants', 120; Merchants' Ex-change. 101; Metropolitan, 133%; Nassau, 106; Oriental, 172; Pacific, 165; Park, 142; People's, 140; Republic, 100; Shoe and Leather, 151; State of New York, 112; Tradesmen's, 145.

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merchandise markets to-day, and some of the principal commodities were fairly active, with an improvement in prices. On 'Change a fair demand prevailed for flour, which was firm. Wheat was also wanted for shipment, but transactions were circumscribed by the advanced pretensions of holders, most of whom refused the extreme prices paid yesterday, which were quite freely bid. The business was comparatively small and confined mainly to No. 1 spring and winter, both of which were higher. Corn was in demand, the speculators entering the market for first time as buyers to any extent for a long time. Prices were higher and the market closed strong. Oats were firm. Barley was also firm. Whiskey was more in demand and firm. Provisions were without especial from the West and prices were advanced. Lard was steady. Cotton was active for lots on the snot at prices exhibiting no essential change. "Futures" were also in demand, closing, however, slightly easier. Groceries

BEFORE CALL-12:30 P. M.

SECOND BOARD-I P. M.

FIRST BOARD-10:30 A. M.

met with a better demand and a good business was con-summated at full prices. Freights were without mate-rial change, remaining quiet on the berth and mod-erately active for tonnage for charter. Petroleum was held with more confidence, but showed no activity. Naval stores were quiet, spirits nominal and strained rosin easier.

Nors.,—To-morrow, "Good Friday," the various Exchanges will be closed and no commercial report will appear in Saturday's issue.

Corron on the spot was officially called quiet at unchanged prices. As has been the case for several days the demand continued to be from a tew buyers, who bid lower for large lots After 'Change, and not in any part included in the sales below reported, three or four lines included in the sales below reported, three or four lines were sold amobuting altogether to about 2,000 bales, and including 200 bales for export, 700 bales for spinning and 1,900 bales for export, 700 bales for spinning and 1,900 bales for export, 700 bales for spinning and 1,900 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of nearly 1,700 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of the early 1,700 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of the early 1,700 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of nearly 1,700 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of nearly 1,700 bales for speculation. A very choice lot of nearly 1,700 bales for speculation of spot cotton often as the original choice of the early nearly present to sell to market the buyer and seller offered the very best ferms to this class of buyers, that they could make consistently with their contract operations. The market for notiones declined 3320, A part of this nose was subsequently recovered, the market closing firm at a requestion of only 1-32c. The interest in the business in finitures was centered in converting and extending April contracts—March, 16-34c, a 17/3-c, is speciment, 17-3-c, a 17-11-16c; June, 17-3c, a 17-3-2c, is buyen ber, 17-3-3-2c, a 17-3-2c, a 16-3-3c, a 16-3-3c; a 16-3-3c; a 17-3-3-2c, is now mber, 17-3-3-3c, a 16-3-3c; a 16-3-3c; a 17-3-3c; or only 1-32c, a 17-3-3-3c; or only 1-32c; or on were sold amounting altogether to about 2,000 bales, and 

-The sales were:- Zo-Day. Last Ee'g. Total.

Export. 19 19
Consumption 257 784 1,981
Speculation 122 1,947 1,669

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CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

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Clev & Pitts. 92 a 92; Ohio & Miss. 275 a 275; a 275

Chi & N W. 455; a 454; Panama 115; a 115

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consigned in values, quoted at the various homes as follows:—31 Chay at \$2., thurs, while 31 80; referenced these tree, 81 77); Rouseville, 81 80; Tridioute, \$1 80; at weeks, Parker's. United, \$1 304; Union, \$1 30; outside these trees, the third, \$1 304; at the second these trees, the test of the trees. Provisions,—Receipts—Pork, 1,302 bils; to entitle the inquiry tark. We note sales of 130 bils, in a jobbing way at \$27 70 a \$20 80, 250 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80, 250 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80 and 2,500 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80 and 2,500 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80 and 2,500 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80 and 2,500 bils, for March at \$4.750, 250 bils, for April at \$20.80 at 113;c. a 12c, and long and short clear together at 113;c. Dressed horse—The market was rather quiet, but steady; only dressed quoted at 16c, per ib. Beef—The inquiry in a jobbing way was moderate, but otherwise the market ruled quiet and steady; lots to the amount of six y packages changed hands, at our quotations, as follows:—\$11 a \$12 for extra mess impected, \$30.20 a \$11 or uninspected; \$10.80 for pain mess uninspected; \$10.80 for pain mess uninspected; \$21.80 for pain mess unitspected; packed at \$15.80 for pain mess unitspected, \$21.80 for pain and the range of \$10 a \$21 for the best grades. Cut meats—The market was quiet but item for all descriptions. We heard of suies of 160 boxed for yasiled hams at 115;c. a 113;c. a 13.80 picked shoulders at 196;c. \$28 for each pain week at \$25.80 picked shoulders at \$25.80 picked shoulders, \$25.80 picked shoulders, \$25.8 COTTON ACTIVE AND FIRM-FLOUR FIRM-WHEAT FIRMER—CORN HIGHER—OATS FIRM—BARLEY DEARER—PORK FIRM—LARD STEADY, CLOSING EASY-GROCERIES FIRMER-FREIGHTS QUIET-PETROLEUM STEADIER-NAVAL STORES QUIET; THURSDAY, March 25-6 P. M.

Rico-Bedhang, common to prime, 7c, a 85gc.; do, grocery, Jar to choice, 83gc. a 85gc. Brazi, -Dutch standard, Nos. 9 to 11, 75gc. a 75gc. Java-butch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 85gc. a 85gc. Mandia-Superior and extra superior, 75gc. a 75gc., New Orleans-Bedianing grades, 7c, a 75gc.; do, grocery grades, 8c, a 85gc.

STRAMINE.—The market was quiet, but values were firmly held. Quoted at 145gc. per lb.

Tallow.—The market was quiet, but firm. We note a sale of 50 blids at \$3gc. per ib.

WHISKEY.—Receipts, 147 bbis. The market was moderately active and steady. Sales 50j bbis at \$1 15 per gallon.

Cotton quiet and unchanged middling, 15%, 1875. middling, 15c.; good ordinary, 14%. Net receipts, 1,038 bates; gross, 1,967. Exports coastwise, 33. cales, 480. Stock, 69,405. Cotton firm; good demand; middling, 15½c. Net receipts, 2,439 baies; gross, 2,431 Exports—10 Grance, 1,831; coastwise, 1,423. Sales, 5,600. Stock, 210,985. 5,00). Stock, 210,956.

Cotton quiet: middling, 15%c. Not receipts, 26 bailes.

Exports coastwise, 634. Sales, 500. Stock, 44,248.

SAVANAM. March 28, 1875.

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baies: gross, 607. Exports to France, 5,775. Saies, 283.

Stock, 43,357. Stock, 43,857.

CHARLESTON, March 25, 1875,
Cotton steady; middling, 16c, n 16/gc, Net receipts,
678 tales, Exports coastwise, 1,181, Sales, 600, Stock,
20,873.

Flour steady and unchanged; sales, 1690. Stock,
Flour steady and unchanged; sales 1,690 bbls. Wheat
quiet, but firm; No. 1 Milwaukee club, 51 20; No. 1 white
Michigan, \$1 30; extra do, \$1 33. Corn quiet at 87c.
Barley firm, but quiet: Canada held at \$1 40. Corn
meal—\$4 for bolled and \$33 for unboiled, perton. Milfied steady; shorts \$25; shipstuffs, \$30; middlings, \$32
per ton. Rairroad treights—Flour to Boston, 59c.; to
New York, 49c.; to Abbany, 34c.

PRINTING CLOTHS MARKET. Printing cloths unchanged, except that contracts for future delivery can be effected at \$2c. decline.

EUROPEAN MARKET. LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.-LONDON. March 25-Even-ing.-Linsped oil, 25s. 3d. per cwt.

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RONDOCT AND OSWEGO RAILROAD COMPANY. At First mortizage boundholiers are requested to sign the agreement for the unrease of the property, and deposit their boards with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company between the 6th of April next, as the sale will take place on the 15th April, 1875.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIGHT PER CENT BONDS of Arapahoe county, Colorado, issued in aid of the 1 of Arapahoe county, Colorado, issued in aid of the Denver Pacine Railway and Telegraph Company, due April I, will be paid by the Fourth National Bank. D. H. MOFFAT, Jr., Treasurer.

WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY BONDS.—PARTIES Wishing to buy or seif these Bonds please call on BADGLEY & MEAD, 72 Wall street, Note Brokers and Dealers in Bonds. WANTED TO BORROW-\$12,000 ON NEW YORK eity Residence; rents for \$1,500 per annum. Address H. L., Berald office.

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W ANTED—A LOAN OF \$30,000, FOR WHICH UNquestionable security will be given. Address W.
S., box 1.79. Post office.

W ANTED—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF NEW
YORK and Orange Midana Raffroad, Mont Clair,
New Jersey Midisnal lows central. West Wisconsin,
Southern Minnesots and of other raffroads for city Real
Estate. PAUL P. TODD, No. 55 Liberty street.

\$50. \$10. \$5.0 \$1,000-STOCK PRIVILEGES LEADS to thousands of dollars profit: comprehensive explanatory circulars, containing detailed statements and quo, atom prices of stocks dealt in at stock exchange majed free to those desiring to speculate. Address ALKX F2.0THINGHAM & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

\$10.000. -WANTED TO BOEROW, \$10.000. \$10.000. giving as security double the amount in first class interest paying Western Bonds; or would self the bonds at a rate that would pay 12 per cent interest ou the investment. Full particular sgiven on application. W. J. HOYT, 43 Chambers street, third floor.

\$15,000 WANTED—ON \$40,000 STRICTLY FIRST class improved New Jersey Property; 35 intinutes from city; 25 per cent commission allowed. Address SECURITY, bex 185 herald office.

\$55.000 WANTED-FOR FIVE YEARS UPON valuable unimproved city pronerty; also \$25.000 on other lots; ampte security and good bondsman. Address GOOD SECURITY, Heraid office.

A FORTUNE TO A MAN WITH \$5,000 CASH IN the purchase of an old importing and wholesale joining wise and Liquor House; will not a clear profit or from \$5,000 to \$5,000 per annum. Address \$1.0BIDA. box 177 Heraid office.

DEUG STORE.-FOR SALE, PARRISH'S OLD established Drug Store, No. 818 Arch street, Phila-DECO STORE—FOR SALE. PARRISH'S OLD established Drug Store, No. 818 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Has a world wide reputation and is the best known pharmacy in Philadelphia. It is offered at a bargain, and must be soil promptly to close the estate. Address WILALIAM B. BURK, Assignee, ©0 Market street, Philadelphia.

PORSALE—IN BALTIMORE—A JORBING BUSINESS; fairey groceries and produce; several first class agencies; sickness the cause. Address BUSINESS, Post office, Baltimore, Md. WOR SALE-ONE-HALF INTEREST IN AN ESTAB-

I lished manufacturing business; stock, \$75,000; ma-chinery, \$15,030; profits \$20,030 per year; while bear strict examination. Address MANUFAUTURER, Herald

I WOULD INVEST \$1.5.0 OR \$2,000 IN SOME SAFE business as partner or loan the money on security and take a salary. Address HOWARD, box 131 Heraid I HAVE \$10,000 CASH AND A GOOD FACTORY, with steam power, and want a good business. Address, with tun particulars, STEAM POWER, Herald office.

MEDICAL.-RECENT GRADUATES OR OTHERS thousand dollars per annum can address MEDICAL ETHICS, Herald Uptown Branch office. Capital required.

CTATIONERY AND BOOKSTORE.—TO BE SOLD ON reasonable terms a genuine Business, with Circulating Lutary; a fine opening for a gentleman or lady with moderate capital. Address P. R., box 119 Heraid office.

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STOCK, FIXTURES, GOOD WILL AND LEASE OF
Office class stationery, Book and Music Store; splendid
location; for sale at a great sacrifice; no reasonable cash
offer refused it sold at once. Apply to LAMBERT &
KANE, 431 Grand street.

TO-DAY ANY PERSON WITH \$300 TO \$3,000 CAN purchase an established stapic cash Business; no competition; large permanent trade; spiendid weekly profits. 335 Broadway, office 35.

To MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.—A RELIABLE Brooklyn, albany, froy, Philadelphia and Boston would like to make arrangements with some good house that manufactures buttons and study to the jobbing trade, to seli goods for them. Address K. T. E., box 136 Herald office.

WAN ED-TO COMMUNICATE WITH A RELIABLE commercial traveller who is connected with some rood mercantile house and who will have spare time to devote to an outside matter from which a good meome can be realized. Address, in confidence, box 3.9 6 Post

\$700 I WILL INVEST IN ANY SAPE, LEGIT-iquors or patents. State nature of tusiness and locality. Address J. CORNELL, 78 Chestaut street, Brooklyn, E. D.

\$1,000 FOR HALF INTEREST IN WESTBROOK Maple Syrup and table Sance and Condiment Manufactory, 282 Budson street. Eighth avenue

\$1.500 WILL SECURE AN INTEREST AS CASH-for in the best paying business to be found for the money in this city. Apply at 50 Broad street, room 7. \$1.500 WILL BUY ONE OF THE BEST PAYING SInguisting Businesses in this city; will bear investigation. Call at No. 2 Broadway, room 14, from 12

\$2.500. -PARTNER WANTED-IN A STAPLE per month. Full particulars at No. 25 west Fourth street, room 2; atter 10 o'clock.

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\$\frac{3}{2}.000.\$ -A GOOD SITUATION AND SALARY TO \$\frac{3}{2}.000 \text{. a good business man, able to loan employers \$3,000 \text{. a good business man, able to loan employers \$3,000 \text{. a good business man, able to loan employers \$3,000 \text{. a good business man, able to loan employers \$10.000.\$ -BUSINESS SAFE AND SECURE; \$10.000.\$ -BUSINESS SAFE AND SECURE; having this amount to invest in a first class line of goods (well known by advertiser) suitable for leweiry and rancy goods trade, will please address HONESTY, box 200 Herald office.

SHARP PRACTICE.

HOW THE HUDSON RIVER RAILBOAD COMPANY SOUGHT TO "HUSH" A CASE.

Some ten,days ago John O'Neal, a child eleven years of age, was run over by the cars of the Hudson River Railroad Company and died very soon after from the effects of the injuries received. Yesterday morning Coroner Kessier held an inquest in the case, and the testimony given by the

squirm around to evade the penalty of their actions. Mr. O'Neal restifier that shortly after the accident an agent of the railrond company came to him with \$10, which he took, after which he was required to sign a paper of the contents of which he knew nothing, but has subacquently learned that it was a release from any claim which he might have against the company. The paper was signed in the District Attorney's office. The case was adjourned until next Wednesday morning for the purpose of procuring other witnesses.

#### WALL STREET NOTES.

ADVANCE IN BIG BONANZAS-THE GOLD GRAD BERS' GAMES-WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY-THE BANKS OF CHICAGO-THE MEETING OI MILLIONNAIRES TO ADJUST BAILWAY TROUBLES-ERIE AFFAIRS, &C.

Yesterday was one of unusual excitement in the Big Bonanzas of Wall street. The record of the fluctuations will be found recorded in the proper column. It was suspected that two large houses attempted to cover short contracts in certain stocks, and they went booming apward as

an evidence of the non-success of their endeavor.
THE GOLD GRABBERS
were at work again with a will. The premium advanced to 116 bid after business hours, and oneeighth of one per cent was bid for the use of the

precious metal on Saturday.

Notwitastanding the warning in this column the merchants are still believed to be dabbling. and if they place weapons in the hands of their

and if they place wespons in the bands of their enemies with which they may be smitten they will have no one but themselves to blame. Merchants cannot be too strongly warned against the temptation to speculate in gold, which places their business at once on a laise basis and renders them liable to rum.

THE WEST WISCONSIN RAILWAY held a meeting yesterday at No. 74 Broadway to receive the report of the special committee appointed at a former meeting last week, which was reported in full in the Herald. The committee recommended the lunding process proposed to be adopted, and it was so ordered. It is supposed a mil elucidation of the plan will be furnished to the bondholders in a lew days.

THE GERMAN NATIONAL BANK of Chicago has determined to withdraw all its cinculation, save the \$40,000 required by law. The Corn Exchange National Bank circulation will be reduced to \$800,000 by the action of these two banks.

In the United States Court of Chicago yesterday a bul was filed against the Chicago, banville and Vincennes Railway by Stephen Osgood, It is more than probable a receiver will be appointed.

The RAILWAY TROUBLES, it is rumored, are in process of adjustment, those supposed to be well informed \$1 that a meeting was arranged to Philadelphia between Coionel Thomas A. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central, Mr. Jewett, of the Eriet the New York Central interest, and a representative of Mr. Thomas C. Garrett, of the Baltimore and Onic Railroad. At this meeting the recent freight and passenger reductions, it is believed, while settled.

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Interested Wall street yesterday, inasmuch aa Mr. Haumond, of the House of Representatives, introduced a bill to provide for the raxation of stockholders of insurance companies in the same manner as bank stock is now taxed. It was to be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and would be at once reported. It is said that \$50,00,000 worth of property now escapes taxation by the claims set up by insurance companies that their funds are invested in government bonds.

ERIK COFFONS TO BE PAID.

The April coupons of the fourth mortgage bonds of the Eric Railway Company and of the seven per cent convertible gold bonds will be paid at the Treasurer's office, corner of Duane and West streets, on and after April 1.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation to the many friends of Mr. James M. Selover, who was recently so severely injured by falling from a car, that he is rapidly recovering.

### TELEGRAPH POLES.

A PROTECTION AGAINST ELECTRIC STORMS. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD :-

During the past three years the West and South have been visited by electric storms doing great damage to the crops, overturning houses, with great loss of life. Sometimes these storms are accompanied with bail, in many instances killing cattle, buildings struck and burned. The storm passing over and through the State

of Georgia during the past week has been most disastrous in the destruction of buildings and in the loss of life. Such a storm passing over or through New York would cost at least from \$1,000,000 to \$100,000,000, and put the city back many hundred years. New York possesses all the great attraction, not only to produce an electric storm, but to invite it, providing it comes in our immediate neighborhood. We have a slight protection by the introduction of the lightning rod on many of the dwelling houses ane churches in the city. This is all very well, so far as it goes, and it is to be hoped that the lightning rod will be extended until every building in the city will have a steel and brass pointer leading up from the ground to the top of the chimney, with the proper invitation to protect the house and those dwelling within. But there is another prothose dwelling within. But there is another protection, and that is the network of telegraph wires above the houses and through the streets, connecting with the batteries, which does more to protect this city from the dangers of an electric storm than if every house contained a lightning rod. Because the telegraph wires are always in condition to receive the electric fluid from the cloud, and quietly lead it into the earth. Many thousand miles of wire are strecthed over the houses and through the streets, and for one I hope that the wires will increase as our city increases, and that the threatening storms that approach us from New Jersey, accompanied with lightning and thunder, may be allowed as now to pass over New York, giving us the reirreshing shower without the tornado and fire. Persons living in New York, and having noticed the fire in the cloud as it approached the city and witnessed the instant subdued tone of thunder, will agree with me that a great change has taken place, and that change is believed to be caused by the telegraph wires. New York is the centre of the telegraph system of the American Continent, and lor one, I hope that the wires will never be insulated and buried in the ground. New York is a commercial city, and we are used to having the Custom House and fost Office in the very centre. Carts loaded with merchandise crowd our streets, and the merchants fill the sidewalk with boxes, and the cooper with his poles and hammer straps the boxes on the sidewalks, and our citizens make no complaints because business requires the sac our city, besides relieving those who tremble at the sound of thunder. tection, and that is the network of telegraph

#### THE EXPRESSES AND THE POST OFFICE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD'-

A great "hue and cry" is raised about the course

of the express companies in defending their business against the action of government in making the United States mail a "common carrier" in competition with them, at rates far below the actual cost to government. It appears that the expresses asked to have the limit of weight of merchandise parcels restored to the former amount, twelve ounces, instead of four pounds, the limit now existing. The Senate denied the request by deleating the bill. On the 18th of February the Postmaster General wrote a letter to the Chairman of the Senate Post Office Committee, in which be advised "that the rate of postage on merchandise be doubled—that is, the rate should be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, instead of one cent for each two ounces." At the same time the cent for each two ounces." At the same time the Postmaster General transmitted and reierred the Senate committee to a letter addressed to himself by Mr. George S. Bangs, General Superintendent of Railway Man Service, in which Mr. Bangs says:—"It is advisable, however, that there he one uniform rate and weight for an articles of the third class. This has been demonstrated since the present law went into operation. It will do away with the innumerable cases of conficting ounions that were continually taking he time and attention of the officers of this department.

\* \* It any change were made in the present law why would it not be well to make it in the rate—that is, increasing the rate, making it, however, ten cents for each counce or fractional part thereof? Thus including everything, from an unsealed circular to four our of the control of the officers of this including everything, from an unsealed circular to four ound package, without any specific provisions. Judging from the past and the best data this office has at its command it would make little, if any, difference in the amount of third class matter forwarded, even were the rate doubled, while the difference in rovenue to the department would be very material." After the reception of these letters the senate Post Office Committee offered an amendment, doing exactly what both these Post Office officials or other printed matter. Let us give the "Satanic" Express tis due, and admit that whatever the wronns inflicted by the counge in the bottal law the expressed companies do not seem responsible for them. Postmaster General transmitted and reserved the